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**Applicant:** Akira CHINDA et al.  
**Title:** METHOD OF FABRICATING A WIRING BOARD UTILIZING  
A CONDUCTIVE MEMBER HAVING A REDUCED  
THICKNESS (As Amended)  
**Application No.:** 10/684,423  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 13, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: